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SUBJECT: PRAVDA SCOFFS AT SEN SCOTT'S CALL FOR MORATORIUM

REF: MOSCOW 5310

1. PRAVDA OCT 7 CONTINUES MOSCOW'S CURRENT QUICK REACTION TO
US DEVELOPMENTS ON VN BY SCOFFING AT SEN SCOTT'S CALL FOR A
MORATORIUM ON DOMESTIC CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S VN
POLICY. THE US IS THE FURTHEST EVER FROM A UNITED FRONT
ON THE WAR AT HOME, PRAVDA ASSERTS.

2. IN COMMENTARY CONLUM, G. VASIL'YEV LISTS INFLATION,
POVERTY, AND STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN PICUTRING A DEEP
SOCIAL CRISIS IN AMERICAN OVER THE WAR. DE-ESCALATION AND
VIETNAMIZATION ARE ONLY DECEITFUL MANEUVERS TO KNOCK DOWN
THE ANTI-WAR ATTITUDE IN THE US, VASIL'YEV SAYS, AND HE CLAIMS
THAT THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE PREPARING TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON
OCT 15 IN PROTEST OVER THE WAR. DECONTROL AFTER OCT 1, 1970.
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